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SUMMARY OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

CANADIAN

The price of wheat at the beginning of the week was \$12.83. C.P.R. stock stood at 147.

The whole of the Farmers' party members of parliament for Alberta with two exceptions met at the end of last week in Edmonton to consider the question of the by-elections to be held to fill the vacancies caused by the members of the six constituencies standing as candidates in the federal election. It is thought that the Alberta government are serious considering a general election at once rather than holding the by-elections to come not more than six months or so hereafter.

Doctor Boak, the Victoria doctor who was sentenced to four years penal servitude for manslaughter in 1924, has lost his appeal against the sentence and will have to go to prison in accordance with it. The circumstances were that the doctor, with some companions, ran over a man in the road and killed him. He was found on his back. There was ground for the belief that an attempt had been deliberately made to murder an entirely false account of the facts as a defence for the doctor's conduct.

C. S. Plagle, the Liberal candidate, was finally declared to be elected in Medicine Hat by a majority of 500 over the second place candidate, W. E. McCormick, of the Labor-Farmers party.

Mr. Meighen, the Conservative leader, addressed a great meeting in Calgary on Friday night. So many wished to attend that an overflow meeting had to be held and even this overflow meeting itself overflowed.

In the Janet Smith case at Vancouver, the grand jury threw out the charge against Wong Foo Sing, the Chinaman accused of murdering a girl, and he was accordingly released.

In the trial at Vancouver of the large number of fruit and vegetable producers of the western provinces of Canada on a charge of violating the law against dumping, the defence for the defence is pleading that the two acts involved are ultra vires and invalid. A. McLeod Sinclair, M.C., of Calgary, and J. C. McRae, of Vancouver, opposing counsel in the trial, have been called to the bar of British Columbia specially to appear at the trial, which will appear at the trial for the defendants and the Crown respectively.

Six people were arrested near Toronto when a Canadian National train struck a motor car attempting to cross the tracks and ran over it. There was nothing to obstruct the view of the driver of the car, and it is not known why he tried to cross before the train.

Heavy storms, with snow, hail and severe cold, have visited the maritime provinces and the east of Canada generally. The snow has been severe enough to delay trains.

BRITISH AND IMPERIAL

The seamen's strike in Great Britain has ended except in the port of London. It has not at any time been a complete strike and has only to a limited extent interfered with the sailings of ships.

At the Inter-Parliamentary Union's meeting in Washington, Thomas Johnson, one of the Irish Free State delegates, submitted a motion that any dominion of the British Empire should be recognized as having the right to remain neutral in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in a war. The motion, however, was withdrawn.

A proposal made by one of the British delegates, that demilitarized zones between the territory of neighboring nations should be established, received considerable support.

There will be a general election in New Zealand on November 1st. The present standing of the parties in the New Zealand parliament is: Reform party, 33; Liberals, 22; Labor, 17.

Mr. Baldwin, the British prime minister, made a great speech on the general situation at the end of last week. He expressed the hope that the international conference at Locarno would have the effect of establishing peace in Europe on a sound basis. Until that was done, he said that disarmament could not take place. He considered that war with Turkey in regard to Mosul was not likely but that Britain could not withdraw from Iraq and would not give up the Mosul territory merely because the Turks demanded it. He was unable to make any definite promise for any such action but said that the government was continually studying the problem and he pointed out that the expenditure had been reduced by one-third in the last five years. A resolution was carried in favor of strengthening the law against revolutionary plots.

In Great Britain, the question of the price of bread is exciting great interest. The government recently established a food council to watch the prices of food in the country and endeavor to prevent unjustified profiteering. In accordance with this scheme the food council has decided to issue a list to the public of bakers who are selling at the price which the council considers to be fair. In reply, are themselves reducing their prices in order to demonstrate the lack of necessity for any such food council.

Sir W. Johnson-Hicks, the British home secretary, is preparing a bill in a bill to strengthen the law against revolutionary agitation. This is the result of the communistic movement in Britain. It is not by any means certain whether such a bill will command general support even amongst the Conservatives, as it is to some

extent contrary to the tradition of complete liberty of speech in Great Britain.

The Channel Islands are refusing to make any contribution towards Imperial taxation. The British government must some time or other decide whether the islands should contribute 600,000 pounds per year on account of the defence afforded them by the British navy but the islands have so far refused. A committee of the privy council is now about to visit the islands to investigate the difficulty. The islands are one of the most lightly taxed countries in the world.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RED DEER FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been chosen as Conservative candidate for this constituency at a late date I am on that account not likely to be able to meet with you all personally, as I should have liked to do. I take, therefore, this opportunity of setting my political views before you and venture to ask for your support and your votes at the coming election.

I am a firm and convinced supporter of the leader of the Conservative party, the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen.

In particular I thoroughly believe in the measures proposed by Mr. Meighen for securing a better outlet for Alberta coal by subsidizing the freight rates.

I am opposed to the withdrawal of protection from the dairying and farming industries of Alberta by the Australian treaty which Mr. Mackenzie King's government has just carried through.

While I entirely favor the most friendly relations with the United States, consistent with full loyalty to the British Empire, I believe that measures of retaliation ought to be adopted by Canada in order to compel the United States to re-open their markets to the cattle and wheat of Western Canada, and also that the necessary steps should be taken, by export tariff or embargo, to foster the establishment of industries in Canada by which the natural resources of our country should be utilized on Canadian soil and employment thereby provided for Canadians in their own country.

With respect to immigration, I favor a vigorous policy on a selective basis, and as a further development of such policy, I believe in the necessity for conferences and co-operation with the industrial and financial leaders of Great Britain with a view to enlisting the resources and experience of Great Britain for the development of the great industrial possibilities of Canada. By means of this policy it would be possible to provide suitable openings for great numbers of immigrants from Great Britain, and thereby the home market in Canada would be accordingly increased. The result of such development would be a swift growth of the population of Canada from which come reduced individual taxation.

With respect to public expenditure, I favor a rigid inspection of all public services and public staffs with a view to elimination of waste and the reduction of public expenditure to the lowest possible limits. I am entirely opposed to merely political expenditure entered into for the purpose of political patronage.

I further entirely agree with Mr. Meighen's general policy of giving equal opportunities to the whole of Canada by using Dominion resources to reduce the disability which the West is under, owing to its distance from the world's markets.

My policy may be summed up as a business-like development of Canada's resources by Canadian unity and imperial co-operation.

I have the honor to be, ladies and gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH G. LAFRANCE.

WESTERN GENERAL PURCHASE QUESTION

The City Council has authorized the preparation of a by-law providing \$55,000.00 for the purchase of the Western General undertaking. A full statement of the figures involved will be found on Page 7 of this issue, and it is desired that ratepayers should study these figures carefully, so that they may be informed on this quite important public question before the proposed public meeting is held and the vote is taken.

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Mrs. Flimer arrived home from a three-weeks' vacation, during which she has been visiting friends in Edmonton and Portland.

From this Sunday on the services of the Lutheran Church will commence at 3:30 p.m., immediately after Sunday school and so on formerly, 7:30 p.m.

The Baptist Church supper held in the Red Deer hall last evening was a great success, the tables being crowded with quite a number of people waiting outside.

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R. C. Ives, of the Imperial Bank staff, has received a cable from England, advising that his mother is seriously ill. He will be leaving shortly for England and will be on a three-months' leave of absence.

The G.W.V.A. dance at the Armouries on the night of Thanksgiving Day, November 9 next, promises to be a most successful one. The orchestra from Edmonton is being engaged, and everything will be done to make the dance a big attraction.

The lion and the lamb or the lamb and the lion, as the case may be, were called went together on the C.N.R. train on Friday in the persons of J. R. Clark and A. A. Maclean, two of the local candidates in the coming election. When last seen together they were conversing together in a most amicable way. What a dreadful thing it each converted the other to his side by the time they reached the end of the journey!

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Mr. Joseph LaFrance is an Ontario man by birth and education. In 1905 he entered the service of the Merchants Bank and continued in it until it was taken over by the Bank of Montreal. He served with that bank until 1924. Since 1907 his service was in the province of Alberta and almost wholly in the central district now covered by the Red Deer constituency, with whose people and needs he is therefore thoroughly familiar. He owns and farms on share 640 acres in Alberta, which keeps him closely in touch with agricultural conditions. After leaving the Bank of Montreal he spent seven months in a banking institution in California, where he acquired valuable experience of conditions and methods in the United States. He is well known all over Central Alberta and is a keen sportsman, taking a close interest in baseball, hockey and other sports. He is thus a thoroughly all-round man, well versed in business methods and agricultural conditions in the constituency and with a very wide social acquaintance all over the district. He is that good type of candidate: the local man with an experience which goes considerably beyond the limits of his local constituency.

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SPORING NOTES

Dave Shadle, who has been seeking the welterweight boxing championship for three years, has become too heavy and will now fight in the middleweight class.

Ralph Stillman, 65 years old, claims to have won every basketball championship since 1905.

Mark Moore, Minneapolis, and Den Fontaine, Winnipeg, both claimants of the Canadian middleweight championship, will meet in a 12-round bout at Moose Jaw on Friday.

Chris MacFarlane, one of the greatest baseball pitchers of all time, died at Saranac Lake from tuberculosis on October 27, 1924.

The American League rivalry between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, who won 30 or more games per year for three consecutive years, and had pitched two no-hit games. His active big league career was almost entirely spent in the New York Giants.

Chicago White Sox and Cubs batted 19 innings to a 5-2 tie in the first of a series of games to decide the city championship. Both pitchers went the round, Alexander for the National League and Blankenship for the American League rivalry.

Bob Fox was awarded the decision in the Jack Redlock at Stettin was in the bout for the Canadian light-heavyweight championship. Redlock being disqualified for fouling in the sixth round.

In the Glasgow cup (soccer) semi-finals, Clyde beat Queen's Park 5-3, and Celtic beat Rangers 2-0.

There is a likelihood of a representative English soccer team being sent to Canada next summer.

The British women's golf championship was won by Mrs. D. Fowler, 9, of Manchester U. 2; Newcastle U. 1; Sunderland 7; Everton 3.

West Bromwich Albion 2; Sheffield U. 0.

West Ham U. 1; Notts C. 0.

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Blackpool 3; Clapton Orient 0.
Darlington 1; Charlton 0.
Derby County 0; Bradford City 0.
Fulham 2; Preston N.E. 1.
Hull City 1; South Shields 3.
Notts Forest 2; Port Vale 0.
Oxford A. 1; Portsmouth 1.
The Wednesday 3; Swansea T. 1.
Stockport 1; Barnsley 0.
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PROVINCIAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The provincial Conservative convention will be held in Red Deer on Tuesday evening, October 20, to select a candidate for the federal election in the Red Deer constituency. The convention will be held at the Red Deer Hotel. The following officials were chosen: President, Dr. Sanders; vice-president, W. J. White; secretary, G. H. Lindsey; executive committee, Mr. J. LaFrance, Mrs. F. C. Kinney, Mr. E. B. Holt, Mr. Ernest Greig, Mrs. Collison, Miss N. Day, Messrs. Chas. Ayling, Jos. Ardell, James Cruickshank, Jas. M. Macneil, Sam. Bickley, F. P. Code, C. A. J. Shannon, F. E. Piper, J. B. Durand, W. A. McKinnon, J. Dale, Holt, Townend, C. A. McAllister, Chas. Sinclair, J. G. Fulton, Chas. Collins, Hammond, Winnipeg.

MEETING OF THE RINK COMPANY

A meeting of the newly formed rink company was held at the Red Deer Hotel on Saturday. The chief business of the meeting was the election of the company's directors. The following directors were chosen: W. E. Payne, K.C., E. S. Hogg, W. E. Lord, P. Turnbull, C. T. Tews and W. Wilson. W. E. Payne was appointed secretary and W. E. Trueman auditor of the company. The canvassing committee reported that they had obtained subscriptions for \$4,500.00 of stock, with the \$4,000.00 of donations, will amount, if not cut, to the entire cost of the rink. It was explained that it had been decided to build the rink from plans drawn by F. P. Farnley by day labor. These plans have been submitted to R. G. Dawe and approved by him. They provide for seating capacity for approximately 1,000 people, of whom 700 will have a view of the rink from seats at the south end and a balcony at the north end.

At a subsequent meeting of the rink company, W. E. Payne was chosen as president of the company and E. S. Hogg as vice-president. The plans were submitted to a civil engineer of the department of public works and approved by him and work will commence on the rink on Monday. It has been decided to call up 50 per cent of the share subscriptions forthwith and 50 per cent on the first of December.

HOCKEY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Red Deer Hockey Club will be held next Friday evening, October 16, at 8 p.m. in the city hall. The guests of honor will be the players of the hockey association is requested.

BIRTHS

At Mrs. Simons' Nursing Home on October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Red Deer, a daughter.

At Mrs. Simons' Nursing Home on October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parsons of Ponfobol, a daughter.

ELECTION NEWS

At the close of the Conservative convention of last Thursday, further meetings were held to select the executive of the Red Deer City and Adjoining District Conservative Association. The following officials were chosen: President, Dr. Sanders; vice-president, W. J. White; secretary, G. H. Lindsey; executive committee, Mr. J. LaFrance, Mrs. F. C. Kinney, Mr. E. B. Holt, Mr. Ernest Greig, Mrs. Collison, Miss N. Day, Messrs. Chas. Ayling, Jos. Ardell, James Cruickshank, Jas. M. Macneil, Sam. Bickley, F. P. Code, C. A. J. Shannon, F. E. Piper, J. B. Durand, W. A. McKinnon, J. Dale, Holt, Townend, C. A. McAllister, Chas. Sinclair, J. G. Fulton, Chas. Collins, Hammond, Winnipeg.

The following Conservative meetings have been arranged to promote the interests of the Conservative candidate, Joe LaFrance: Wednesday evening, October 23, at 8 p.m., Three Hills; Friday, Didsbury; Saturday afternoon, Olds; Saturday evening, Innisfail; Monday evening, Nordegg; Tuesday evening, Red Deer; Wednesday evening, Sylvan Lake; Thursday evening, Calgary.

Mrs. J. Holmes is leaving Red Deer for a visit to the United States Pacific coast.

Dr. Parsons has gone to New York for some six weeks' work in the hospitals there.

Mrs. Kelly of Edmonton is spending a week in Red Deer. Her husband is also in town from Nanton.

Today is the birthday of our esteemed fellow citizen, Fred Callender to whom we tender our respectful wishes for many happy returns of the day.

B. P. Alford is back on his farm to the north of Red Deer, having left the office of the Forestry Department to assist Mr. Alford's continued life.

Mrs. Ted Wilson celebrated a birthday on Monday and congratulations are therefore due. Mrs. Wilson says that having now reached the age of 28 years is not going to have any more birthdays. Quite right. The newspaper says she also gave up having birthdays at the age of 28.

Miss Ann McDonald, Canadian government immigration agent in Inverness, Scotland, is making a tour of inspection through the west to see how the settlers sent out through her agency are doing. She arrived in Red Deer on Friday and will be in the district for a few days.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

The results of last Saturday's matches are given hereunder. The most notable result was the Sunderland victory over Everton 7-3, a defeat of the Rangers by Partick Thistle by 2-0, and the victory of Kilmarnock over Ardronians by 3-0.

Clyde won the Glasgow cup by beating Celtic by 5-1, which must be about the first instance of a second division team winning that cup.

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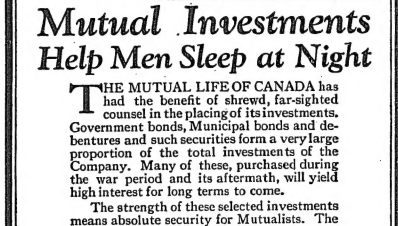
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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir: From the Hon. Alex. Ross' speech in Red Deer, it would appear that the Alberta Farmers' Government bothers more about the tourist from the States than it does about 20 Alberta farmers insofar as roads are concerned. Possibly they believe that the increased revenue to the liquor department will eventually (?) benefit the local farmer.

At present the government road policy seems to be mainly directed at competing with railways, and as the roadwork mentioned in this speech pertained to a railroad. It would appear that the farmers who have to haul their produce (the production of all business in Alberta) east or west to a railroad have got to get there as best they can over clay roads (condemned by Mr. Ross as useless), built out of their own pockets by their own labor, whilst the commercial traveller and tourist travels in comfort on a gravel road built by the Farmers' government.

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what they saw on the G. & E. road. I think Mr. Ross makes a slight mistake when he says: "How much further they could go depends on what the people of Alberta could pay." It really depends on how much longer the farmers of Alberta will stand it. I would venture to say that 20 years ago it was almost as easy to haul a load of produce over the gravel trails as it is today over the so-called roads. After two months wet weather in harvest time when the farmer is too busy to get out and drag the roads.

As you truly say in your letter: "Where has that \$35,000,000 gone?"

Yours truly,
A USER OF ALBERTA ROADS FOR 20 YEARS.

RATHER INDEFINITE

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FROM THE POETS

U.P.H.I.L.L.

Does the road wind uphill all the way?
Yes, to the top of the hill.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place?
A roof for when the slow dark hours begin.
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?
Those who have gone before.
Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you waiting at that door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labor you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yea, beds for all who come.

BAD FIRE OCCURS AT THE REX THEATRE

On Friday night, at about 8:30 p.m., a bad fire broke out in the Rex Theatre. It began from some unknown cause in one of the small rooms at the side of the auditorium, which has been used as a kitchen by Mr. Hendren. There was a fair number of people in the theatre at the time, and the fire spread rapidly. Mr. Hendren was looking out of a window in his office at the moment. He at once opened the door of the theatre and ordered the audience of the fire. There was nothing approaching a panic. The people walked quietly out of the building without any sign of undue alarm.

The fire brigade turned out without any delay and swiftly got to work, but before they were even out of the fire station the flames were shooting out of the roof of the side part of the theatre. It looked as if the odds were all in favor of a very destructive conflagration, as the building was wholly of wood, lightly constructed and dry as tinder inside, while on each side of it at the corner of the main entrance were other wooden buildings. Fortunately, the night was still and wet, which was favorable for the fire.

The fire brigade got their hoses onto the building from both inside and outside, one hose being taken around to the back in order to get at the place where the fire first started and where it was burning most fiercely. Little or no fire was to be seen in the actual auditorium of the theatre, although it was diked with smoke, but the flames had made their way up the sides and reached the roof of the building. They got into the false roof above the cinematograph room's compartment at the back of the auditorium next the street and a rush of flames came through the opening towards the street. It was necessary for the fire brigade to break a way through the cinema room in order to get the water onto the fire burning below the roof of the theatre. The plan of the theatre was got in hand comparatively soon, and all danger of its spreading to the other buildings was averted. Mr. A. Moore, of the Western General Electric Co., was promptly on hand to see that there was no danger of water pressure available. The city council, who were holding a special meeting when the fire broke out, sounded, also attended the blaze, and a large crowd of citizens turned out to help in the work.

It is understood that the loss falls not on the new purchaser but on Mr. Hendren, who will have the sympathy of the people in such a piece of bad fortune.

If the result of the fire is that Red Deer will eventually get an up-to-date theatre, it will be a benefit, but it will hardly compensate the present owner for his loss.

MILITARY ORDERS

78th Battery Canadian Field Artillery Orders by Major R. C. Lator, M.C.

M.M. Week ending October 17, 1925. Drills—Drills will be held each Thursday evening in the Main Armoury from 8:15 to 9:45 o'clock.

Orderly officer, Thursday evening, October 15, Lieut. J. L. Muir, Right Section. Next for duty, Thursday evening, October 22, Lieut. R. C. Ives, Left Section. Orderly sergeant, Thursday evening, October 15, Sergeant W. J. Weir, "C" Sub-section. Next for duty, Thursday evening, October 22, Sergeant H. Stawary, "D" Sub-section.

Equipment—Orderly sergeant will see that the necessary equipment for drills is available for use before drill commences.

Drills, Gunners: Standing gun drill, laying, setting fuses; signallers: Signalling practice, Morse and semaphore; abridges: Morse and semaphore.

Uniform—Members are requested to draw uniforms from stock at once. Visitation should be worn on drill nights by all ranks.

Regimental Dance—The annual regimental dance will be held on the evening, October 30. It is hoped that every member will be present. Members in uniform and parading dress are admitted at half-price; members not in uniform will not be admitted, as it is a regimental dance.

Dance Committee—A meeting of members will be held after drill on Thursday evening, October 15, to perfect arrangements for dance on October 30.

Theft of Clothing—Attention has been drawn to notice which appeared in district orders regarding theft of government property, being clothing issued to members of a militia unit.

R. L. LESTER, Major, O.C., 78th F.B. Co.

SCOUT NOTES

NO. 1 TROOP SCOUTS

The meeting on Friday started off with a real Scout game. The scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster stationed themselves on a little rising ground in front of the hall. This was the signal for the boys to burst out of the hall to try to find the scoutmaster. The night was dark so the boys had lots of chances to be able to creep up to the pair, and they had, if possible, to touch them. None could do that—and none did—the ones that were closest to the two were the winners. The boys among the boys. The S.M. and A.S.M. were to call out if they saw a boy and he was then out of the game.

Here is how it progressed. The boys crowded out of the hall, looked for the scoutmaster and his assistant, and the scoutmaster and his assistant were purposely chosen position against the lights of town. Excited whispers were heard all about the hall. "Over there, see. Are you blind, guy?" and a few others like these. Immediately they dropped down on their hands and knees, and began to stalk. From one side suddenly came a great rattling of tin cans, some unorthodox Scout having brought a collection that was not supposed to be there. There came to the ears of the scoutmaster and his assistant a "Bang!" Leaves began to be rustled, bushes away, as they approached, and the S.M. and A.S.M. began to go to work. "Hey, you on the road with the white face! You're seen. Get up!" "Darn!" said the scoutmaster, called, and rose and disappeared in the direction of the hall. Then—"You on top of the hall, and the scoutmaster and his assistant were purposely chosen position against the lights of town. 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THE CONSERVATIVE
CONVENTIONJOSEPH LaFRANCE NOMINATED
AS CANDIDATE

A second Conservative convention was held in the Midland Hotel Thurs-
day evening, W. B. Payne, K.C., pres-
ident of the Conservative Association
of the Red Deer constituency, was in
the chair. He called on the secretary,
W. J. Botterill, to read the letter of
invitation from Doctor Wagner of
Innisfail, who was nominated as can-
didate at the first convention. This
letter expressed Dr. Wagner's keen
regret at being unable to stand as
candidate on account of professional
duties. A resolution was carried unani-
mously accepting the doctor's resig-
nation with regrets.

A letter was read from R. A. Craig
of Oida expressing the opinion that
it would be a mistake to run a Con-
servative candidate to whom might
be the effect of allowing the Liberal to
be elected. Major Pullen wrote from
Alexa, strongly urging that there
should be a candidate and several
other letters to the same effect were
read and the secretary of the con-
vention had received a number of tele-
phone calls from places throughout the
constituency urging that a candidate
should be selected.

G. G. Norris, barrister of Alx, in a
sent and quiet speech expressed the
opinion that there certainly should be
a candidate and that it was desirable
that he should come from the centre
of the constituency. He and his
friends from Alx were ready either
to put a man in the field themselves
or support any other man who might
be selected by the convention. P. H.
Russell endorsed Mr. Norris' remarks
as to the desirability of having a can-
didate.

Messrs. J. Dale, Red Deer, Gunnar
Innisfail, Kirkland of Oida, Frank
Piper, Pete Cote and Wildie all spoke
in support of having a candidate and
expressed the support of themselves
and their friends. The general opin-
ion seemed to be that there was not
much to choose between Liberals and
Progressives and both were highly ob-
jectionable.

Doctor Wagner also spoke express-
ing his regret at having had to with-
draw but promising such assistance as
he could give. The resolution to put
up a candidate was moved by J. H.
Russell, barrister, and seconded by P.
H. McClure. It was carried unani-
mously.

Doctor Collier then addressed the
meeting. He said that he appreciated
Doctor Wagner's position as a medi-
cal man which made it very difficult
for him to abandon his practice in
order to contest the election. He was
very glad that it had been decided to
have a candidate. It would have been
a great mistake not to have one. The
Red Deer constituency had become
known all over Canada on account of
Doctor Clarke, whose brilliant capabil-
ity was beyond question even though
not all approved of his economic
policies. In particular his attitude in
1917 with regard to the war had earned
him the respect and the gratitude
of all Conservatives, and the fact that
under present circumstances Doctor
Clarke could find no place for himself
in the politics of Canada was a mat-
ter for regret. It was not correct that
Mr. Speakman would have been elected
but for outside pressure nor was it the function
of any person belonging to the other
party to suggest that it would be fit-
ting for the Conservatives to with-
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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Thursday, October 8.

Beef—Despite the fact that one of
the heaviest runs of stock since 1919
took place this week, Calgary prices
held comparatively firm. Choice steers
sold \$5.25 to \$5.50, with a few higher;
choice light \$5.00 to \$5.25; good \$4.75
to \$5.00; medium \$4.25 to \$4.50; com-
mon \$4.00 to \$4.25. Choice heifers
4.00 to \$4.50; good \$3.25 to \$3.75;
choice cows \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners \$2.50
to \$2.80. Choice bulls \$2.50 to \$2.80;
medium \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners \$1.25
to \$1.50. Veal \$5.00 to \$5.25; common
\$2.50 to \$2.75. Poultry: Stocking
Fenders \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers
\$2.50 to \$4.00; stock heifers
\$2.50 to \$3.75; cows \$2.00 to \$2.50;
\$4.25 to \$4.50. Good \$3.75 to \$4.00.
Choice cows \$3.50 to \$3.75; good \$3.00
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\$5.00 to \$5.00; common \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Fenders and Stockers—Fender steers
found fair market and sold from \$3.00
to \$3.25; stockers \$2.00 to \$3.75;
stock heifers \$2.25 to \$3.00; stock
cows \$1.75 to \$2.00.

HOGS

Prices are still at the same level at
Calgary and receipts light. Quota-
tions are \$12.75 for thick smooths, off
cars, with 10 per cent premium for
common. Edmonton prices advanced to
\$13.00 thick smooths, off cars, with the
10 per cent premium for bacon.

SHEEP

Light receipts at both Calgary and
Edmonton. Prices are unchanged.

GRAIN

Weather conditions in Alberta had
considerable effect on the quotations
at Winnipeg. Snow has stopped the
threshing in many parts of this pro-
vince. In spite of this grain deliveries
have been enormous. Wheat grading
high so far.

Western General Question

Facts for the Public

Report of Mayor E. G. Johns on his meeting with Mr. Brown, of the Calgary Light and Power Department, Superintendent.

To the City Council of Red Deer. Gentlemen: In accordance with your request I visited Calgary last week and interviewed Mr. Brown, the Superintendent of the Light and Power Department, with reference to the operation of the city of Red Deer of the power plant and distribution system now owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company.

Before going into the details of my report I want to express my very deep appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown to myself by Mr. Brown. No trouble was too much and no effort was spared to give us the benefit of his long and invaluable experience in the management of one of the largest and perhaps the most efficiently operated light and power services in Western Canada. I think that by all means we should try to have him come here to address a public meeting on this question. I first of all call attention to the position in which the council was placed regarding the taking over of the plant. I pointed out that what the council wished was an absolutely unbiased estimate of the financial results which would ensue if the city took over the plant and distribution system at the price fixed by the Board of Public Utilities.

The three proposals submitted were: 1-To operate the system by using the present plant including the steam pumps for the water service. 2-To change the present system and to install oil engines and electrically driven pumps. 3-To change the present system by using hydro electric power, with the present plant as an auxiliary but arranged for oil firing instead of coal.

The conclusions arrived at are the outcome of very careful consideration and the figures of expenditures are based on those submitted to the commission in the rate case and accepted and used by them in arriving at their decision.

The detailed figures printed along with this report so some extent speak for themselves but in certain instances short explanations may help to explain them.

In proposal No. 1, with respect to the change in the street lighting system, Mr. Brown favors a system of automatic switches controlled from the power house. At present the street lights are turned on and off each day by boys who go around to do this. It costs \$1.00 per day or \$365.00 a year, which would be wholly saved under the switch system. It is estimated that the saving on the savings of the boys' wages.

The reconstruction of the lines to comply with the Electrical Protection Act is fixed at a figure provided by the board in their judgment. "The inventory" refers to the working stocks kept by the company, such as coal oil, etc. This varied from day to day and therefore the figure given is an arbitrary one and may be more or less.

Re-sale of the new boilers and stokers. The figure of \$15,000.00 is a conservative estimate compared with the board's valuation of them at \$33,238.33. This is a most important point, as the re-sale will bring down our capitalization to \$70,000.00.

The figures used throughout for revenue are practically the same as the company's revenue for 1923. As

some misunderstanding has arisen with reference to this figure, it should be pointed out that the amount of \$39,100.00, which the board found to be the revenue of the company was obtained by deducting from the actual revenue the wages which the plant for pumping water, which was \$75,075.41.

With respect to expenditure in operation, the cost of meter operation and maintenance has been reduced to the actual cost, the wages which the company's statements were charged against this being in the present statement charged to salaries and wages.

The figure of \$1,000.00 for administration is included to cover the cost of the salaries and any extra office help required.

In the salaries and wages provision of \$22 cents to each first-class fireman, with allowance for a helper at times. Taxes. As the taxes have hitherto been calculated on an assessment of the franchise at \$50,000.00, which is now valued at \$200,000, they should be reduced to \$1,000.00, under \$1,800.00.

The insurance charges have been reduced because of the elimination of the office and store supplied of the company.

Interest on bank overdraft should really not be included at all. Yearly depreciation, three per cent or \$3,000.00. In view of the repayment of principal and interest provided for by the debentures and the provision for maintenance this item is superfluous. It means that if such a sum is set aside each year and invested at, say, five per cent interest and that interest re-invested in its turn, at the end of 20 years we shall not only have paid for our plant by paying off our debentures but shall have a sum of approximately \$70,000.00 invested, enough to buy another plant if we wanted it.

The net result of this proposal is a profit of \$4,311.98, to which, in my opinion, should be added the items I criticized, namely, interest, \$500.00; difference in taxes shown as payable and those which could be actually collected, \$1,400.00; and depreciation, \$2,300.00, or a total profit on the whole system of \$8,211.98.

It must be pointed out also that the allowance of six and one-half per cent interest on debenture coupons is probably too high.

With respect to proposal No. 2, I should point out that the charge of \$6,000.00 for fuel, calculated at a rate of 22 cents per gallon for oil, or eight cents more than Calgary is paying today, and therefore an outside figure.

As to wages, four men are provided for, whereas three are sufficient for the work done under this system. The profit here is shown at \$10,023.50, to which might be added as before in the case of proposal No. 1, \$4,600.00; a total of \$14,623.50.

Proposal No. 3 is the hydro-electric scheme. This is the only one of the present plant or rather a portion of it as it stands in case of trouble in the transmission line. It would be necessary only to keep part of the plant, the boilers to be changed for oil fuel, and the government stand pipe to be used.

I am not afraid of public ownership. Other cities and towns have made a distinct success of it. Wetaskiwin last year made a big profit. The light department of the city of Calgary has since 1912 purchased \$451,000.00 of assets out of revenue and in addition has turned over to the treasury \$90,000 a year for the last three years.

E. G. JOHNS, Mayor.

Operating Expenses	
Interest and sinking fund on \$50,000.00 20-year 6 1/2%	\$ 8,168.01
Dependitures	2,200.00
Wages (power house)	6,200.00
Sundries	1,000.00
Street lighting	500.00
Meter operation and maintenance	200.00
Administration	1,000.00
General expenses	1,642.95
Salaries and wages	2,800.00
Taxes	3,265.09
Insurance	400.00
Interest	200.00
Depreciation	2,700.00
Total operating expenses	\$35,477.11
Estimated revenue	45,000.00
Surplus	\$ 9,522.89

NOTE: Taxes charged in 1925 amount to \$2,114.03.

Western General Electric

Financial Statements for 1921-22-23, Before Public Utilities Commission in June 1924

The following figures concerning the Western General Electric Co. business in 1921, 1922 and 1923 were taken from correct. The figures are given for the books of the company by Auditor Harvey, when he was compiling information for the company's books for the use of the Board of Public Utilities Commission. Through their don't own's award.

REVENUE	
Electric Light	1921 1922 1923
Power	\$27,583.22 \$25,445.02 \$24,940.00
Meter rentals	5,373.08 5,650.59 7,082.55
Water services—60 per cent	1,615.79 1,635.35 1,650.00
Water hydrants	3,555.30 3,859.46 3,725.64
Street lighting	1,850.00 1,850.00 1,850.00
Street lighting, North Red Deer	4,467.59 4,568.00 4,568.00
Interior construction supplies (net rev.)	202.50 202.50 202.50
Store sales (net revenue)	2,660.00 4,287.87 393.97
Cash discounts earned	1,018.16 1,018.16 1,232
	\$47,201.90 \$46,763.35 \$44,775.33

REVENUE	
September 30, 1923—	
By Light revenue—Commercial	\$24,940.00
By light revenue—Street lighting	4,568.00
By Power	7,082.55
By Water Service—Hydrants	1,650.00
By Water Service—60 % Water Rates	3,725.64
By Meter Rentals	42,168.10
By Block Rates	1,650.00
By Cash Discounts	370.00
By Store Sales (Net)	560.55
By Interior Construction Supplies (Net)	393.97
	\$46,145.33

EXPENDITURES	
September 30, 1923—	
To Light, Power and Water—	\$ 3,296.93
Power House Operation and Maintenance	15,307.95
Fuel	116.15
Light Line Operation and Maintenance	147.17
Street Lighting Operation and Maintenance	1,625.45
To Meter, Operation and Maintenance	167.10
To General Expenses—	
Advertising	190.82
Administration Expense	7,100.00
Donations and Charities	18.30
Heating	354.52
Interest and Discount	28.86
Insurance	462.72
Law Costs	125.00
Office Salaries	2,148.29
Rent of the office in the city of Calgary	1,000.00
Stamps	200.12
Stationery and Printing	400.00
Sundry Expenses	156.75
Store Expenses	625.11
Taxes	3,265.09
Telephone	119.97
Travelling Expenses	245.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	207.25
Warehouse and Janitor	425.08
Water Rates	24.00
Interest Account	787.07
	\$44,820.70
To Balance transferred to General Rev. Account—	219.63
	\$45,040.33

EXPENDITURE	
1921 1922 1923	
Light Line—Operation and maintenance	\$ 417.64 \$ 418.57 \$ 115.15
Power House—Wages	5,291.75 5,291.75 5,291.75
Fuel	13,025.50 14,426.94 15,307.95
Sundries	2,887.06 1,878.56 1,730.92
Street Lighting	575.12 575.12 575.12
Meters—Operation and Maintenance	755.84 679.25 725.45
Batteries	245.58
Salary, W. A. Moore	7,500.00 7,500.00 7,500.00
General Expenses including rent	2,950.27 3,126.40 3,242.95
Auto Expenses	612.15 590.82
Office Expenses—	
Salaries and Wages	2,373.38 2,703.07 2,298.29
Sundries	1,018.01 333.00
Taxes	3,265.09 3,265.09 3,265.09
Store Expenses	1,625.86 1,077.41 625.11
Insurance	538.70 628.38 452.72
Interest	520.01 558.16 787.07
Adjustment Account (Accounts incurred in 1922 and prior)	2,451.92
Total Expenditure	\$45,499.72 \$47,987.50 \$44,969.58

(*) Included in General Expense.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF SHEEP IS HELD AT LACOMBE, ALTA.

910 HEAD BRING \$11,571.45

On Wednesday, October 7, the Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association added one more to their long list of successful sheep sales. The great difficulty this year was to find sheep for sale, as the demand far exceeded the supply. Prices were higher than in 1924 but not as high as they would have been had the crop been harvested. With no shearing done to provide either money or feed, and with the year's crop under the sheep blanket of snow which might melt this spring, many farmers who were anxious to purchase sheep were forced to delay their buying. Even with this handicap, several hundred more were sold than have been sold at good prices. Clarence P. Danson, Bentley was auctioneer and handled the sale in his usual genial and efficient manner, with satisfaction to everyone.

The offering consisted of pure bred rams, ram lambs, ewes and wethers, 210 head sold for \$11,571.45 or an average of \$55.10 per head, as against

1271 head in 1924 at an average of \$12.87. Six Hundred and fourteen grade ewes sold for an average of \$21.25 per head, with prices ranging from \$8.75 to 23 aged ewes to \$15.00 per head for a pen of grade yearling Oxford ewes. Seventy-nine ewe lambs averaged \$9.40; 39 Suffolk lambs bringing an average of \$10.00, and 11 Cheviot lambs an average of \$10.00. Twenty-five pure bred Hampshire ewes in this condition averaged \$25.75 per head, the result of the rams offered were in quite this condition, and while two Shropshire rams sold for \$60.00 and \$25.00, a Suffolk for \$50.00 and several Oxford at from \$40.00 to \$54.00, the average price for the 62 rams and ram lambs sold was \$27.85.

A new feature of the sale was the offering of a car of wether lambs contributed by farmers of the Lacombe district. The object of the Wool Growers' Association is to assist both farmers and dealers by getting all the wether lambs on sale at one time in car lots. While only 130 wether lambs were offered this year, the contributors have every reason to feel satisfied, for while \$10.25 per ewe has been the highest price paid by local dealers, the sale price was \$10.75 per ewe, with an average per head of \$8.75 for lambs averaging \$1 pound each. Farmers should hold their lambs for the 1925 sale, when several car loads could be offered.

The largest contributor to the sale

was A. W. Sharp of Lacombe, president of the Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association, who sold a total of 441 head—310 ewes, 127 lambs and 4 rams. Mr. Sharp purchased a number of rams and states that instead of going out of sheep he is only arranging to increase his flock. Mr. Sharp secured the highest prices of the sale on two good Shropshire rams at \$60.00 and \$25.00 each. Other large contributors were W. J. Gauld, Lacombe, with 116 head; H. F. Flewelling, Lacombe, 165 head; George A. Graham, Bentley; Brooks Hampshire Breeders' Association, Brooks; F. O. Williamson, Lacombe; A. M. Olson, Aldridge; G. R. Ball, Strathcona, and the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Buyers were present from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Some of the largest buyers were J. C. Schley, Duncan, B.C.; James Arbogast, Coramaton; J. W. Carnoll, Sedgewick; A. D. and A. W. Macdonald, Lacombe; Albert J. Robinson and John Morton, Joffre; S. J. Leader, Spring Valley; L. E. Bell, J. H. Gross, Carl James Teas, Oliver; J. Neilson, Alta; John Saue, Lechlach, Alta; C. Schott, Youngstown, and R. M. Ball, Edmonton.

The men who have made the Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association a success both in the handling of wool and in the sheep sales are A. W. Sharp, president of the association, and M. Jesse Fraser, the very efficient secretary.

Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E.



1. Mrs. Cockburn, wife of the Lt.-Gov. of Ontario, looking exceedingly smart in an "all-Canadian" costume, in which she attended the opening of the exhibit at the C. N. E. The two-piece sport costume is of many purple trimmed with grey. It is made of Canadian woolen goods exhibit at the C. N. E. The ensemble set in of grey marcelle, a Canadian fabric, and a shawl collar and cuffs of grey Canadian baby lamb. Hand with grey flat crepe silk produced by the knit industry of Canada. Grey shoes and stockings, and a matching shawl, complete the "all-Canadian" costume.

2. Exhibit of Canadian Woollen Knit Goods machinery at the C. N. E. Governor of Ontario opening the exhibit of Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E. The exhibit is located at the prize brood Canadian lamb presented to her by the officers of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

Tens of thousands of people obtained an entirely new idea of the wool growing and wool manufacturing possibilities in Canada at the exhibit of the Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the Canadian National Exhibition. The pillars of wool from the provinces of Canada supplied by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association excited considerable comment, and emphasized the fact that although we maintain only 2,500,000 sheep and lambs in Canada, the size, feed conditions and climate would permit the keeping of 25,000,000, and that sheep keeping is the most profitable branch of agriculture. Also that of the 70,000,000 lbs. of wool used annually in Canada, 90 per cent of our country, some 50,000,000 could be grown here instead of only 15,000,000 lbs. as at present. The small factory installed with twenty operatives showed the actual manufacture in Canada of fine

woolens and worsted yarns, the weaving of fine blankets, the making of woollen cloth and many interesting machines, showing that in quality and style the \$10,000,000 worth of goods produced by the industry annually were equal, and in many cases better, than goods made abroad. It conclusively showed that no far as the physical and technical conditions in Canada are concerned there is no reason why 90% of the woolen and knit goods used in Canada should not be produced in Canada.

SPECIAL TRAINS WESTERN CANADA TO THE SEABOARD

COUNTRY SAILINGS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS FROM VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, REGINA, CONNECTING AT WINNIPEG FOR THESE TRAINS

FIRST TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 24 to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Canada" on November 27 to Liverpool.
SECOND TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 2, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Gottingholm" on December 5 to Gothenburg.
THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 4, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Doric" on December 7 to Queenstown and Liverpool.
FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 10, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Meganitic" on December 13 to Glasgow and Liverpool.
FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 11, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ansonia" on December 14 to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London; S.S. "Athenia" on December 14 to Glasgow; S.S. "Orbita" on December 14 to Cherbourg and Southampton.

SPECIAL THROUGH TOURIST AND STANDARD SLEEPING CARS

will be operated (if traffic warrants) from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, for the following sailings:

S.S. "Lettitia," November 20, from Montreal to Glasgow.
S.S. "Quonia," November 21, from Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
S.S. "Regina," November 21, from Montreal to Glasgow.
S.S. "Hellig Olav," November 29, from Halifax to Norway, Sweden, and Finland and Baltic States.
S.S. "Ohio," November 30, from Halifax to Cherbourg and Southampton.
S.S. "Arabic," December 4, from Halifax to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

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ECKVILLE HAPPENINGS

The one-time much-sung "It Ain't Goin' to be No More" is still being sung in popularity. "It Ain't Goin' to be No More" would seem more suitable to conditions nowadays. Several threshing outfits were working around here Thursday and Friday, but Friday night's rain again stopped them. Wheat is reported to be fairly good and crops are very mushy. The K.P. dance held on the evening of the ninth was not very largely attended on account of the almost impossible condition of the roads. This was the first performance of the K.P. orchestra and they made such a favorable impression that their next appearance will be eagerly awaited.

WHAT MATTERED MOST

A certain king in Scotland had the habit of having splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place and asked his guide about the echo.

"Just about. Two bottles of whiskey," said the guide. The gentleman did as requested, and, after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot and said: "But I do not hear any echo." "Maybe no," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' wi' the whiskey!"

HIS REPUTATION

"Yes, he is so mean that when the neighbors saw smoke coming from his chimney they shouted 'Fire!'"

SHINGLES

Says the Flapper—I believe I will shingle my hair. Says the Grandfather—I believe I will shingle my roof. Says the Brother Law Student—I think I'll hang out my shingle. Says the Inebriate Hubby—I wish I wash shingle m'head.

STATEMENTS PREPARED BY R. A. BROWN, OF THE CALGARY LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT

Showing estimated results of the city's operation of the Western General Electric Co's undertaking

1-Statement showing capital investment, operating and maintenance, cost of plant and system, using present plant:	
Utility award	\$74,096.39
New street lighting system	2,500.00
Reconstruction of system to comply with Electrical Protection Act	4,000.00
Inventory	4,403.61
Total investment	\$85,000.00
Less resale of new boilers and stokers	15,000.00
	\$70,000.00

Operating Expenses	
6 1/2% debentures	\$ 6,352.92
Electric line operation and maintenance	115.15
Power house wages	7,179.98
Fuel	13,000.00
Sundries	1,730.00
Street lighting	500.00
Meter operation and maintenance	200.00
Administration	1,000.00
General Expenses	1,642.95
Salaries and wages	2,800.00
Insurance	400.00
Interest	500.00
Yearly depreciation	2,100.00
Total operating expenses	\$40,788.02
Estimated revenue	45,000.00
Surplus	\$ 4,211.98

2-Statement showing operating and maintenance costs using hydro electric power, with present plant as auxiliary arranged for oil firing: Capitalization

Plus cost of maintenance, arranging of boilers for oil firing, installing of automatic electrically driven water pumps and changes in waterworks system to utilize government stand pipe	10,000.00
Total capitalization	\$80,000.00

Operating Expenses	
Interest and sinking fund on \$80,000.00 20-year 6 1/2%	7,200.51
Cost of power	15,000.00
Wages of men in charge and extra help	2,700.00
Administration	1,000.00
General expenses	1,200.00
Billing, stationers and extra office salaries	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Taxes	3,265.09
Depreciation	2,400.00
Line and meter maintenance	1,200.00
Total operating expenses	\$35,426.00
Estimated revenue	45,000.00
Surplus	\$ 9,573.40

3-Statement showing capital investment, operating and maintenance cost of plant and system, using new Diesel oil engines, direct connected generators and electrically driven pumps: Capitalization

Cost of present system with lines reconstructed and new street lighting system, together with inventory less resale of new boilers	\$ 70,000.00
To which must be added cost of two 120-h.p. Diesel oil engines and generators and power house building, electrically driven pump	30,000.00
Total capitalization	\$100,000.00
Less sale of present power plant	10,000.00
	\$ 90,000.00



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Annual Military Ball

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1925

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—

Winter nights are coming. We have just received a new shipment of violins. These are selected instruments and the price is low—from \$5.50 to \$35.00.
Mouth Organs, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, to \$2.00.
Violin Strings. Violins repaired. Banjo, Ukulele, Wind Instruments. We can compete with any mail order house on Musical Merchandise. Let us quote you a price.

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COMING EVENTS

Provincial Conservative convention in Red Deer October 20.

Hockey Club meeting Friday evening in the city hall.

G.W.V.A. dance, Armouries, Thanksgiving night, November 9.

Remember the Rehoboth bazaar, November 21. Sept 21-20w

Remember Knox Presbyterian Church Christmas bazaar on December 5.

The I.O.G.E. will hold a sale of Christmas wreaths and decorations on Saturday, December 19.

The Browns tea will be held in the McBride Hotel this Saturday, October 17, from 3 to 6.

The ladies of the United Church will hold a harvest home banquet on Tuesday, October 27.

The ladies of the United Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 28.

Big G.W.V.A. dance—Armistice Thanksgiving Day, November 9. Good time, good music. Watch for further advertising.

Premier Greenfield and G. W. Smith, M.L.A., will speak at the political meeting in the McBride Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The Catholic ladies will hold a chicken supper on Saturday, October 17, in the McBride Hotel from 6:30 to 8. Tickets, 50 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the women of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall on Friday, October 24, at 3 p.m., followed by a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Red Deer District Boys' Conference will be held at Red Deer on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28. Among the speakers will be Taylor Statten and Mr. Charles E. Hendry.

The annual military ball of the 78th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, will be held in the armouries on the evening of Friday, October 20. This is always an attractive dance, so the date should be kept clear by all who can attend it.

You are invited to a party at the Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, October 16, at 8 o'clock. There will be a sports programme followed by a community "sing-song" of old and new popular songs. Refreshments will be served. This is an opportunity for young and old to have an evening of wholesome enjoyment. Cost, Admission, 25 cents.

SCHOOL NOTES

We have all heard of the notorious schoolboy who, on being asked, in a fierce voice by a harsh teacher, "Who swallowed Jonah?" replied in a trembling tone, "Please, sir, it wasn't me. But a Grade IV pupil, after the other day's punishment, answered which ought to live for evermore in the Red Deer school tradition. The teacher asked if any one could say who first discovered that the earth was round and not flat. The pupil in question did not hesitate for a moment but replied with complete confidence, "Youmans." The people of Red Deer all knew that their old friend was an authority on the heavenly bodies, but this last discovery puts him in deed on a pedestal apart from the ordinary folk.

When the fire alarm went last Friday evening on the occasion of the burning of the Rex Theatre, Derrick Smith, after looking anxiously at the spot where the flames caught, he exclaimed with great feeling: "It's beyond the school. I wish it was the school." Derrick must have been a pupil who regards school with anything but dislike. In a previous generation his remark would have seemed entirely natural. In the editor's young days there were just two things, or perhaps three, for which all school pupils longed. One was a fire to burn the school. Another was a snowstorm to block all the roads and make it quite impossible to get to school; and the third was an epidemic among all the teachers.

Jack Stephenson had been absent all morning one day last week. When he returned in the afternoon Maggie Gaetz, who sits immediately behind him, greeted him with an exclamation of intense pleasure. "Oh, Jack, I'm so glad you're back," she said. The modest Jack was just getting ready to blush at this touching tribute to his many charms when the maiden cunningly added, "Now I'll have something to put my foot on." 'Twas ever thus!

Hugh McCaskill of Sylvan Lake won the governor-general's bronze medal for the highest aggregate of marks in Grade VIII departmental examinations in the Red Deer inspectorate.

Miss Ida Dodge of Leslieville won the arship of \$125.00 at the recent examinations. Miss Ella Battile of Red Deer was second.

ROTARY CLUB

At the weekly meeting Eddie Johns gave an address on the value of music to a community. The speaker made the suggestion that music might be a part of the school curriculum. Music was a valuable corrective to the absorption of modern life in material things. The realization of that fact was evidenced by the amounts now being expended in the great cities on the provision of good music. Red Deer was singularly fortunate for a place of its size in respect to its musical development. The Choral Society was a valuable organization, in respect to which the speaker paid a well-deserved tribute. The address was of an unusually interesting nature and greatly enjoyed by the club members. There were present as guests of the club, Mrs. Dave, Mrs. John and Mrs. Krause. Mrs. Dave sang as a soloist, "Annie Laurie," which was enthusiastically received.

CITY COUNCIL

THE REX THEATRE—THE WESTERN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. BY-LAW

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. The mayor presided and all aldermen except Alderman Galloway were present and Commissioner Stephenson.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. G. Craig, secretary of the I.O.G.E., asking that the order should have the care and upkeep of the war memorials in Red Deer for one year. A resolution was passed granting the order and granting the request.

Medical General Hospital wrote as to their account for the care of Mrs. Brody, thanking the city of Red Deer for their assistance in trying to collect the account and asking if Brody had any money due to him in Red Deer. The commissioner stated that Brody had now been located and that the department of immigration has recognized that the city has no liability in this case.

"Municipal Canada" wrote as to a woman and her mother which was getting out on Armistice Day, and asking for a cut of the Red Deer memorial. It was left to the commissioner to get such.

The Motor Services Ltd. of Calgary wrote with regard to the claim of a license fee for a car sold in the city, that they had a provincial license which, under a provincial act, exempted them from all other license fees in any town or city. The commissioner explained that such a license would override any city by-law and exempt the company from payment to the city as claimed by them.

Mr. Hendon, proprietor of the Rex Theatre, was present and was represented by Mr. P. E. Graham, who, however, explained that if any controversial question arose between Mr. Hendon and the city he realized that it would not act for Mr. Hendon owing to being the city solicitor. Mr. Hendon asked for permission to repair the Rex Theatre in order that he might hand it over in good working order to Mr. Culford, the new park chairman, in accordance with his claim made just before the fire took place. He stated that he undertook that if Mr. Culford was allowed to operate the repaired building till the spring he was prepared then to put a new brick building. Mr. Culford, however, who was also present, stated that he was not prepared to give any understanding to that effect. All that he would say was that if the business in the city warranted it, he would consider building in the spring.

Mr. Graham pointed out that it was very doubtful if the by-law under which the city claimed the right to prevent the rebuilding of the theatre was valid. He quoted an Ontario legal decision, in which a similar by-law had been held of no effect, and stated that his opinion was that the Red Deer by-law was in the same position. A discussion took place in which the mayor and other members of the council made it perfectly clear that they were entirely opposed to the rebuilding of the Rex Theatre in anything like its former condition. They considered it most dangerous so far as fire was concerned, and they refused to take the responsibility of allowing rebuilding if it could be stopped. Mr. Culford stated that in his opinion the present building was not worth reconstruction with brick and other fire-proof material. Alderman Shell pointed out that merchants in buildings adjoining the theatre had to pay higher insurance rates because of the proximity of the theatre, which was reckoned as very dangerous building by the insurance companies. He further stated that after last Friday's fire the citizens would not be inclined to go to the theatre. Alderman McClure was inclined to think that as the law was concerned, he was not prepared to give any understanding to the rebuilding of the theatre, but he agreed with the rest of the council about the undesirability of allowing rebuilding if it could be stopped. Mr. Graham suggested that other people in similar circumstances had simply ignored the council and gone ahead and rebuilt, but the commissioner pointed out that some had been stopped in doing so. The commissioner called the attention of the council to the Alberta Fire Prevention Act and suggested that it gave power to the fire chief to order the closing of the theatre or its demolition if he thought it dangerous. Mr. Graham thought that possibly it did give such power. At the suggestion of Alderman Broughton Fire Chief Taylor was called in and was asked his opinion as to the theatre. He gave it as being absolutely opposed to rebuilding, and said that however carefully the manager of the theatre looked after it, it would still be dangerous. He favored demolition. The fire exits could not be improved so as to make them safe. He had made a thorough inspection of the theatre. Mr. Hendon had always carried out such recommendations as he had made for increasing the safety of the theatre.

Alderman McClure moved and Alderman Broughton seconded "that the council refuse the application of Mr. Hendon for leave to repair the Rex Theatre; and that if this council has no authority under the by-laws of the city to prevent the rebuilding, that the commissioner be requested to obtain from the solicitors their opinion as to whether or not the council can prevent the rebuilding except in compliance with the by-laws by making the provisions of the Fire Prevention Act of Alberta through the fire chief as local assistant to the fire commissioner." This motion was carried unanimously.

The commissioners' report contained little of special note. There was little discussion on the report. It was agreed to leave the completion of the work on Fifth Street sidewalk till the spring, merely taking steps to prevent any danger of accidents from the unfinished state of the ground.

The fire chief's report showed one fire in September at T. Hodgson's house due to a chimney catching fire. The average attendance at practices was 17, and the new team is doing well. Alderman Broughton thought that the chief should make a more frequent inspection of premises for fire danger and the mayor said that an attempt would be made to arrange for more help so as to give him more time for inspections. It was also agreed that it would be desirable to get more men to sleep in the fire hall. At present only two men sleep there.

The police chief's report showed among other things five cases of theft, 19 instances of disorderly conduct, 37 auto parties using the camp. The health report showed everything in good order.

Foreman Jones' report showed that the wet weather had caused a good deal of trouble with the roads and interruption of grading, but the streets had been cleaned of grass or weeds and the cemetery grass cut. It was pointed out that the railing at one point of First Street South, where the sidewalk stands high, was gone and this will be attended to.

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W. A. Moore's
AUCTION SALE

By instructions of Mr. W. A. Moore an Auction Sale will be held on

Saturday, Oct. 31
at the Western General Electric Co. Store of Household Effects, including furniture, china, glassware, books, pictures, garden tools, etc.

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